

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q88894

Kazumi SHIIKUMA, et al.

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For: DOHERTY AMPLIFIER

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

1. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open Publication No. 2002-124840, published April 26, 2002, previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed July 8, 2005.
2. Masamitsu Kawakami, "Electronic Circuits 2", *Kyoritsu Zensho 95*, Kyoritsu Shuppan Co., Ltd., 34<sup>th</sup> printing (first printing in 1969), page 166-169.
3. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open Publication No. 7-22852, published January 24, 1995, previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed July 8, 2005.
4. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open Publication No. 10-513631, published December 22, 1998, previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed July 8, 2005.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the references indicated as previously submitted.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after either a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application (whichever is earlier), but before payment of the Issue Fee, and therefore Applicants are submitting the statutory fee of \$180.00 via EFS payment screen to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p), and a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicants enclose here with a copy of a corresponding Japanese Office Action dated August 15, 2007, and an English translation of the pertinent portions thereof which cites such documents and indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicants do not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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